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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, US, WB, GW, GE

SUBJECT: GDR ACCESS THREATS RE FEA

1. IN PRIVATE SESSION JULY 23 ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN TOLD GDR DELEGATION HEAD SUESS THAT WHILE HE DID NOT WISH DEBATE OR DISCUSS GENERAL SUBJECT OF FEA IN BERLIN, GDR SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ANY ACTION ON ACCESS ROUTES AS THREATENED AGAINST FEA EMPLOYEES COULD NOT FAIL HAVE UNFAVORABLE EFFECT ON US-GDR DISCUSSIONS RE ESTABLISHMENT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. ON JULY 24, SUESS SAW HARTMAN AGAIN IN PRIVATE SESSION TO CLARIFY SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE POINTS ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM GDR ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER. AT CONCLUSION, SUESS REFERRED TO HARTMAN'S REMARKS ABOUT FEA, SAID HE HAD REPORTED THEM, AND THAT ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO SAY THAT GDR INTENDED CARRY OUT ITS RELATIONS WITH FRG IN CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE TOO MUCH SHOULD OBVIOUSLY NOT BE MADE  
OF FUZZY STATEMENT THIS SORT, GENERAL TONE AND FLAVOR  
SUESS' REMARKS SEEMED TO CONVEY HALF-PROMISE THERE WOULD BE  
NO ACCESS TROUBLE OVER FEA. AT VERY LEAST, MESSAGE RE  
EFFECT OF SUCH TROUBLE ON PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS SEEMS HAVE  
GOT THROUGH TO GDR. INGERSOLL

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